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SUBJECT: LOBBYING AT 29TH UNGA

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IN REVIEWING REFTTEL, I AM STRUCK BY IMPLICATION THAT EAST ASIA IS SOMEWHAT DISCOUNTED AS LOBBYING FACTOR AT 29TH UNGA. WE APPARENTLY PLAN TO CONSULT WITH JAPAN, AND ARE CONSIDERING TALKING WITH INDONESIA PRESUMABLY AS ONLY COUNTRIES IN EAST ASIA WITH WHOM WE HAVE IMPORTANT BILATERAL INTERESTS. WITHOUT SUGGESTING WE RE-ASSESS THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR BILATERAL INTERESTS IN THE AREA, I THINK WE SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THE VALUE OF ENLISTING THE SUPPORT IN NEW YORK OF AT LEAST THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES. THAILANDS'S UN AMBASSADOR IS EXTREMELY ASTUTE AND EXPERIENCED WHEREAS THE PHILIPPINES'S ROMULO--WHO WILL PROBABLY ATTEND ENTIRE UNGA SESSION IS A SHREWD OLD PRO WHO CAN, IF PERSUADED OF MERITS OF OUR CASE, PROVE VERY EFFECTIVE ON THE CORRIDORS. I KNOW IT IS NOT DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION TO IGNORE ANY POSSIBLE HELP AT UNGA SESSION BUT I URGE THAT DEPARTMENT CONSIDER BRINGING THAILAND AND PHILIPPINES INTO UNGA CONSULTATION ON APPROPRIATE ISSUES
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IN ADDITION TO JAPAN AND INDONESIA.

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